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BIGAMIST'S THROAT CUT BY HIS WIFE

Frank McBride, of Portland, the
 Victim of an Assault by One
 of the Two Women
 He Married.

Says the Cutting Was Done by a
 Highwayman, But Story
 is Discredited.

ALLIANCE'S CREW TO BE HELD

One of Them Said to Have As-
 sailed Marshfield Woman
 on Trip Up Coast
 Last Week.

Portland, Oct. 27.—It came to light today that Frank M. McBride, who has a wife at Tenth and Market streets, and another at 541 Second street, was assaulted Sunday night and his throat seriously cut. Unless complications set in, McBride will recover.

The young man is a son of Judge John B. McBride, of Spokane, and a nephew of ex-Senator George W. McBride, of Oregon. He states that he was attacked by a highwayman, who made his escape, but it is stated that Mrs. McBride, of Second street, did the cutting. Each woman denies the existence of another wife, and McBride will not prosecute.

McBride says he has only one wife, the Market street woman, to whom he has been married over 20 years. The other woman says she was married to McBride 10 years ago, when she was only 13 years old, by Bishop Weiler, of the Mormon church, in Salt Lake.

HAS BAD RECORD.

Salt Lake, Oct. 27.—Frank McBride was formerly deputy postmaster here. He was sent to the penitentiary for embezzling government funds. He was also arrested in Baker City, Or.

ASSAULT ON HIGH SEAS.

Portland, Oct. 27.—United States District Attorney John H. Hall has requested the federal authorities at San Francisco to place under arrest the entire crew of the steamer Alliance, which sailed from Astoria this morning for San Francisco, in order to secure one of their number who is said to be guilty of criminally assaulting Mrs. E. A. Ames of Marshfield, Or., while the steamer was on her way up the coast on her last trip from San Francisco to Astoria.

While sick in a stateroom Mrs. Ames was given a glass of drugged water and during the stupor that followed was repeatedly assaulted. When she arrived at Marshfield she told her husband, who wrote a letter to the district attorney, but it got here after the Alliance had departed. The maximum penalty for criminal assault on the high sea is death.

TAKEN AFTER A LONG CHASE

Arrest of Man Wanted in England for Embezzlement.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The Tribune today says: After a chase lasting 14 months and in which two continents were traversed with a detective in pursuit, John Morrison, assistant cashier of the Northampton bank of London, charged with embezzling more than \$80,000, has been captured in Chicago. Morrison, with Edward Weston, a Scotland Yard detective, who effected the capture, is now on his way to England to answer the charge of defalcation.

Morrison, after his flight, assumed many aliases. When arrested he was conducting a jewelry store on Forty-third street under the name of Henry Jorgan. He has also used the names of William Jordin, Henry Miller and Francis.

During August, 1902, in the temporary absence of the cashier of the London bank, Morrison, it is alleged, fled to the continent. The theft aroused the London bankers and Weston was put on the case.

The detective started for the continent only 30 hours after Morrison, but the fleeing man had sailed at once for Canada. There he bought a ticket for New York.

In New York Morrison lived at a small boarding house for at least two months. Becoming nervous he left the city and went to Boston, where he invested in a jewelry store. The fugitive did not stay long in Boston. He went to Marion, Ohio, where he invested in a business venture. Weston came to Marion, where he learned the embezzler had left a few hours before for Chicago. Weston arrived in Chicago only a few days later than Morrison. When arrested the fugitive consented to return to England without extradition proceedings.

SIX HURT IN COLLISION.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Through the failure of a gripman to drop the lever while passing a cable vault, a North Clark street grip car and trailer crashed together last night, practically tel-

escoping the latter. Six persons were injured seriously of whom one will die, while a score of passengers were cut, bruised and shocked by the accident. The more seriously injured are:

Gertrude Grohs, 16 years old, both legs crushed; will die.

Christopher Aronberger, legs broken and badly cut.

Lawrence Ritz, head and body bruised.

Miss Mattie Stark, 21 years old, right hand crushed, three fingers cut off.

Otto A. Sumner, cut about head and body, may lose sight of eye.

James Wilmer, gripman, cut and made unconscious.

The crash of the telescoped cars, with the shattering of windows, could be heard many blocks away, and hundreds of persons rushed to assist the injured. A dozen women had fainted or made hysterical by fright and were carried from the cars, which were tilted up at an angle. Ambulances from three police stations were summoned. Physicians also were called and the wounds of a number of passengers were dressed in the barns of the company and in stores along the street.

BLACKMAILER ARRESTED.

New York, Oct. 27.—Joseph D. Stinson, said to be a member of a wealthy family of York, Pa., and formerly attached to the census bureau in Washington, is under arrest here, together with H. B. Gilroy, alleged to be the accomplice of Stinson in attempting to extort \$10,000 from a New York mercantile agency. The general manager of the concern, in his complaint, alleged that Stinson threatened to sell secret records of the agency to rival agencies.

Stinson, it is alleged, secured the records while working in the Chicago office of the agency. It is charged that he first made his demands 10 days ago in Chicago, but was sent here to consult with the head of the organization.

Gilroy was arrested at an uptown hotel. The missing records were found in the safe of the hotel and turned over to the police.

THREE FANITICS ARE KILLED

Result of a Religious Brawl at Doukbor Colony.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Winnipeg, Man., says: Word has been received here of a riot in the Doukbor colony to the north of Swan lake, in which three persons were killed and another fatally injured.

Peter Veregin, the anti-Christ of these people, went on a visit to the Yorkton colony. Before he went he called his followers before him and, while they lay prostrate before him, he told them to follow out his doctrine during his absence and to pay no heed to any so-called missionaries who might visit them.

For a day all went well until a Methodist minister named Perkins arrived at the settlement and tried to preach to them. The community divided itself and one faction of the women stripped themselves of clothing, as they have done on several previous occasions, and started to look for Peter Veregin, their leader and self-styled Christ.

Several men interfered and a pitched battle ensued, in which the contestants used the first tools which came to their hands.

TWO NEW RECORDS BY PATCH

Smashes Half-mile and Mile Pacing Performances.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Dan Patch (1:59 1-4), within 45 minutes elapsed time, this afternoon smashed two world's records in succession. First he went against the world's half mile pacing record of 57 1-2 seconds, held by Prince Alert, going the quarter in 23 1-2 and the whole distance in 56 seconds flat.

Next he hung out a new world's record for a mile pacing to a wagon, making the mile in 1:57 1-4, two seconds better than the time made at Lexington the world's record until this afternoon. His time by quarters was 29 1-2, 58 1-2, 1:28.

Major Delmar also cut a quarter of a second from his time, making the mile in 1:59 3-4.

AND THERE WILL BE OTHERS

Hitchcock Dismisses Thomson and Declares Himself.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary Hitchcock's first act today was to order the suspension of Asa B. Thomson, receiver of public moneys at LaGrande, Or., who was indicted yesterday on a charge of bribery.

"And there will be others," he said, "whenever similar circumstances are discovered in connection with them."

DYNAMITE EXPLODED PREMATURELY.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Windows in scores of houses were shattered and a part of the Roby race track was wrecked last night by the premature explosion of dynamite where the Illinois Steel Company is filling in ground south of South Chicago. The shock was felt in Hammond, Ind., and in Blue Island. Three fishermen and three railroad laborers were in the vicinity when the explosion occurred. Although a search of the debris failed to reveal evidence of their death it is feared that they may not have escaped alive.

CRIMINAL ATTEMPTS DIAZ' LIFE

President of Mexico Has Narrow Escape at Hands of a Man With a Bad Record in Guanojato.

Assassin Rushes Up to Car and Fires Five Shots, but the Bullets Go Wild.

ARMENIAN LEADER IS KILLED

Sagatel Sagouni, President of Revolutionary Society, Shot Down at Doorstep of His Lodgings.

Guanojato, Mex., Oct. 27.—Great excitement was caused today by what looked like an attempt on the life of President Diaz, who was a guest of the state government during the festivities here. The president, his staff and guests were passing by Oantador garden in a street car when a man of the lower class by the name of Elias Toscano approached the car and fired five shots, fortunately doing no harm.

Pablo Escanador, of the president's staff, rushed from the car and caught the man, wrenching the revolver from his grip. The police took Toscano to prison. Toscano is a man with a bad criminal record and was but recently released from prison at Granditas, where he had served a term for homicide.

ARMENIAN LEADER SHOT.

London, Oct. 27.—Sagatel Sagouni, of the Armenian Revolutionary Society, was murdered at the doorstep of his lodgings at Nunhead, a suburb of London late yesterday evening.

The murder was presumably committed by a fellow Armenian recently from the United States. The assassin had political motive and was characterized by boldness to which London has seldom been treated. Generally it is expected Sagouni's death is only a prelude to other chapters in a story of bitter feud.

The murderer, who has not yet been apprehended, left in the hands of the police two clues, a soft felt hat bearing the name of an American clothing firm and an automatic pistol of recent American make.

ADVERSE REPORT MADE.

Paris, Oct. 27.—Cable advices received here from Bogota, Colombia, announce that the Congressional Committee of examination has reported adversely the bill declaring invalid the extension of

time granted the Panama Canal company. This committee also killed the resolution demanding from the United States \$20,000,000 and from the Panama Canal company \$10,000,000 additional. A resolution has been enacted providing for the adjournment of the Colombian Congress on November 14. There is a possibility that a resolution of some kind will pass congress regarding the action to be taken by the Colombian government in canal matters, but the situation is complicated by the presidential election which occurs in December.

BIG DEMOCRATS IN CONFERENCE.

New York, Oct. 27.—Through the presence of several leading men in the democratic party in this city, it has been learned, says the Herald, that a conference at which were present William J. Bryan, David Bennett Hill, ex-Senator Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, Frank Campbell, chairman of the New York democratic committee, and J. N. Carlisle, chairman of the democratic executive committee, has just been held. It is asserted that the meeting convened in the rooms of an uptown hostelry, occupied by Mr. Hill, but nothing could be learned, as to the subjects discussed or the result. Senator Teller, of Colorado, who also is here, was asked what he knew regarding the matter.

"It must be coincidence," he said, "I am here from Washington for three or four days on private business."

TAKE NAME OF BELLINGHAM

Whatcom and Fairhaven Vote for Consolidation.

Whatcom, Wash., Oct. 27.—Whatcom and Fairhaven today voted to consolidate under the name of Bellingham, after Bellingham bay. In Whatcom the vote was 1532 for and 253 against; in Fairhaven, 580 for and 329 against.

WAGES WILL NOT BE REDUCED.

New York, Oct. 27.—Emphatic denial is made here by representatives of several important western railroads to widely circulated rumors that a concerted effort was to be made by the western roads to reduce wages. The opinion was generally expressed that no such plan was under consideration and in some quarters that such a move would not be feasible. Reductions in expenses are being made by the western roads in common with those in other parts of the country, but this is being accomplished in the main by reduction in shop expenses and in construction and improvement work.

TRIO IS INDICTED.

Portland, Oct. 27.—The United States grand jury today returned indictments against former United States Commissioner Miss Marie L. Ware, of Eugene, Horace O. McKinley and S. A. D. Pater, timber land operators, charging them with forgery in the uttering of forged signatures in the southern Oregon land fraud cases.

PAYMENTS ARE MADE PROMPTLY

Sensation Caused in St. Louis Financial Circles by Run on the Leading Banking Institutions.

Long Lines of Depositors Hurried for Their Money and Got It At Once.

FALSE REPORTS THE CAUSE

Alleged Failure of One Bank to Negotiate Big Loan at Chicago Excites Depositors.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—From shortly before 1 o'clock today until the closing hour, 3 o'clock, runs were made on the savings departments of three banks of St. Louis. The run, so far as it can be traced, was started by a rumor said to have come from Chicago to the effect that two directors of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company had recently endeavored to negotiate a loan of \$2,000,000 in that city and had been refused, and like a prairie fire it spread in a flash. With a rush the corridors of the Lincoln Trust Company, Mercantile Trust Company and Mississippi Valley Trust Company were filled, the line of men and women with bankbooks in their hands stretching out into the street.

As soon as the runs started every facility was afforded for the prompt payment of deposits and amounts were paid rapidly regardless of their size. The presidents of the different national banks assembled during the afternoon and issued a statement that the banks are perfectly solvent and amply able to liquidate all demands.

All banks closed at 3 o'clock, the usual closing hour, and gave out word they will open tomorrow morning at the usual hour.

At a meeting of the different savings banks it was decided to enforce the 60-day clause in order to prevent further runs.

TROOPS TO GO HOME.

London, Oct. 27.—In a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, the correspondent of the Times says an order has been issued for the complete demobilization of the Bulgarian reserves, all of whom will return to their homes tomorrow. This apparently marks the end, the correspondent concludes, of the war scare for this year.

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